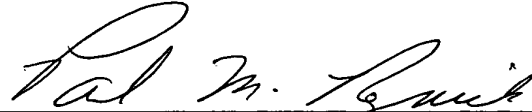


Examination and allowance of claims 1-21 are
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